



ENTER INTO HIS GATES  
WITH THANKSGIVING,  
AND INTO HIS COURTS  
WITH PRIASE:

**GIVE**  
*Thanks*  
**WITH A**  
**GRATEFUL**  
*Heart*



BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM,  
AND BLESS HIS NAME.  
PSALM 100:4

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**October 8, 2023 + 10:30 am**

**Service Leader**      George Elachkar

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sermon**                      **The Power of God in the Gospel**

**Scripture**                      2 Corinthians 2:12-17

A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.

If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

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**Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:17-18**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

**Messages**

The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for positions on the Elder and Deacon Boards for 2024. Your nominations are important, welcome and encouraged. Please submit to Jami Knight, Gerhard Taves, Darrin Manley, Lisa Sawatzky or Sam Valo. Deadline is **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**. *As per the constitution, you are encouraged to read 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1 to review the biblical qualifications for a leadership role.*

**Upcoming Events**

**Congregational Meeting** immediately following the morning service on **Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** in the lower auditorium to discuss staffing proposal. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

**Men's Bible Study** will begin this Wednesday, **Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** in the Bible Study Room.

**Ask The Pastor ~ Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium. An informal time of Q&A with Pastor Mike. All are welcome!

**Marriage Enrichment Evening ~ October 21<sup>st</sup>.** If you've been married long, or short, or are about to become married, you're invited to enjoy an evening featuring dessert, a light-hearted cinematic feature and conversation. Arrive at **6 pm** to enjoy your treat and some fellowship, the program will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact your pastors and/or their wives for details.

**Musicians & Sound Techs Meeting ~ Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the service in the Lower Aud. Hopefully we will only be an hour. We will debrief the tech conference we attended in Sept. and look ahead to what is next for our joint ministries. **Pizza will be provided.**

## Missions

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive starting Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have committed to take on the kettle at the Leamington Superstore and need volunteers to cover the shifts. Each shift is 2 hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day, Monday to Saturday. Available shift times: 10am-12pm / 12-2pm / 2-4pm / 4-6pm / 6-8pm. This a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved. High school students looking to fill their Community hours are welcome too! For more information and to sign up, call Joyce Walker at 519-784-2332

## Church Library – Books of the week

- Christian Journey – Conscience: What It Is, How to Train It, and Loving Those Who Differ *By: Andrew David Naselli, J.D. Crowley*
- Autobiography – Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus *By: Nabeel Qureshi*
- Junior – Camp Wanna Banana Mystery Series *By: Becky Freeman*

\*Full name not required when signing out books, initials are fine.

Financials

| Year to Date – Sep 30, 2023 |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Revenue                     | 278,378.60 |
| Expenses                    | 236,675.80 |
| Surplus/Deficit             | 41,702.80  |

Sermon Notes

#1 – God directs people in the preaching of the gospel.  
(Vs 12-13)

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#2 – God is announcing His victory in the preaching of the gospel. (Vs 14-16)

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#3 – Trusting God cultivates the right motives for preaching the gospel. (Vs. 17)

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